

# VIRGINIA STATE FAIR

## RICHMOND, VA.

### SECOND WEEK OF OCT.

### 9·10·11·12·13·14

### 1911

### DAY AND NIGHT

## READY!

## FOR THE BIG WEEK

## Oct. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14

## Virginia's Greatest Exposition

**New Industrial Hall**  
New \$50,000.00 Fair Building teeming with a magnificent display of exhibits covering two acres.

**Farm Products Building**  
Exclusively devoted to exhibits grown on Virginia farms in 1911, with liberal cash premiums in all classes.

**Woman's Building**  
Exclusively devoted to exhibits by women and children and to the convenience and comfort of exhibitors and visitors.

**Horticultural Department**  
Splendid display of Virginia grown Fruits and Flowers, Fruit Packages, Nursery and Ornamental Stock.

EXHIBITION OF FARM STUFF AND STOCK surpass anything ever seen here, especially the exhibits of the Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration Bureau of the Department of Agriculture, under direction of State Agent. Fifty counties represented in Bureau Exhibits.

BIG PARADE ON OCTOBER 10 OF BOYS' CORN CLUBS, headed by Governor Mann and a large committee of Richmond boys, led by Company A, Boys' Brigade, and band of music.

## Exposition and Entertainment OF SURPASSING COMPLETENESS

### Automobile Show

In this exhibit will be presented for the observation of the casual visitor and the inspection of the prospective purchaser, or the mechanic, specimens of all classes of make, from the crude starter to the most complete modern car, with all manner of motive power and all conveniences for the speed fiend, the tourist, the business or professional man. This exhibit will be most complete.

### Congress of Aerial Devices

AEROPLANE, DIRIGIBLE AIRSHIP, BALLOON.

In front of the grandstand flights will be made by each of these wonders of the air—THE BALLOON, man's first attempt in mastering the air—will make two ascensions daily, the aeronaut descending by aid of from five to eight parachutes. THE DIRIGIBLE, making two ascents daily, illustrates the next step in the art, while the AEROPLANE, the acme of inventions, the dream of the ages, will demonstrate several times each day. The "CAPTIVE," an immense gas balloon, 60 feet high, will carry passengers in the heavens at all hours every day.

### Midway Shows

The best and cleanest attractions ever assembled will make this department of the Fair a veritable "Happy Land." The very latest novelties have been secured. Everything from nature's wildest freaks to the popcorn vendor, all set in a riot of color and sound that gives to the Midway an atmosphere all its own, and that proves fascinating alike to young and old.

## Pains' Magnificent Fireworks Every Night

THE BATTLE OF THE CLOUDS—a most awe-inspiring exposition of the using of bombs and explosives between opposing forces in mid-air.

THE DESTRUCTION OF A BATTLESHIP BY AN AIRSHIP.—In this thrilling spectacle is seen the dropping of the bomb, which hurtles to the deck and blows the ship into atoms.

### "Last Days of Pompeii," Reconstructed and Improved

## \$50,000.00 IN PRIZES

**Horse Races**  
Trotting, Running, Pacing, Steeplechasing. Ample purses in all classes.

**Live Stock Exhibits**  
Largest show of Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Swine on the Atlantic seaboard.

**Ring Show**  
Live stock judged in front of grandstand. Seats free.

**Poultry Show**  
Largest and finest exhibition of Chickens, Ducks, Turkeys, Geese, Pigeons.

**Dog Show**  
Something new and big in display of Prize Dogs.

### California Frank's All Star Wild West

300 People and Horses, Mulhall Family, Mexican Bull Fight, Steer Throwing, Round Up, Dancing Horses, 40 Indians.

### Morris & Co.'s World Famous Draft Horses

Winners of highest awards at Olympia Show, London; Royal of England; Highland, of Scotland; National, of New York, and International, of Chicago.

Pole team, 4,600 pounds; swing team, 4,200 pounds; lead team, 4,000 pounds.

75 Stallions and Mares of the heavy draft breed—Clydesdale, Percheron, Belgian, etc.

100 Ponies from prominent breeders. Harness and Riding Horses.

More than 100 Hunting Dogs, Collies, etc.

## EVERY DAY SOMETHING DOING

Good Roads' Day, . . . . .	Monday, October 9th
Boys' Corn Club Day, . . . . .	Tuesday, October 10th
RICHMOND DAY, . . . . .	WEDNESDAY, October 11th
Farmers' Day, . . . . .	Thursday, October 12th
Children's Day, . . . . .	Friday, October 13th
Aeroplane Day, . . . . .	Saturday, October 14th

